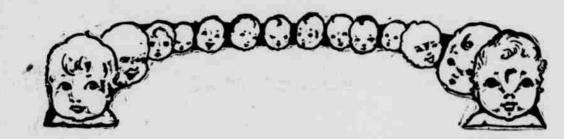


# "SAUVEZ NOS ENFANTS!"

# Tomorrow Is Chattanooga's Day To Help Belgium

"Save Our Children"—that is the cry of thousands upon thousands of mothers in stricken Belgium—Belgium who gave her blood to the last drop to delay the despoiling hand—the atrocious evil lusts of the demon German hordes in their advance into France, giving her sister country an opportunity to mass her armies on the frontier-and then kept on fighting to prevent the Germans reaching out and perpetrating the same unspeakable crimes on the women and children of America.



What are you women of Chattanooga—you men—you mothers and fathers with healthy, happy children going to do to help alleviate the sufferings of the Belgians? The debt we owe this stricken country for giving up its life's blood can never be repaid—their mental anguish can never be assuaged, but their physical suffering can be alleviated with your dollars.

They have sacrificed their all for you—NOW is the time for

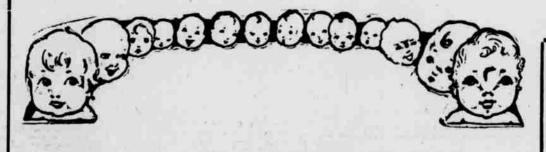
## **Conditions Today**

- 1. Population decreased from 7,000,000 to 8,000,000.
- 2. Decrease due to-(a) War casualties.
  - Deportations of able-bodied civilians to Germany.
  - (c) Starvation of civilian population within the "steel
- "The steel ring" is a barbed wire fence, charged with electricity, running on the Dutch and on the French
- Three millions within the "steel ring" starving.
- For four years Belgian women have had no word from their men at the front.
- The Belgian soldier on furlough has no home to go to. His home is within the "steel ring."
- 7. German military authorities in Belgium have-Confiscated money in the banks.
  - Stripped its factories of machinery and raw
  - (c) Looted houses, taking mattresses, blankets and all comforts.
  - Mutilated what it could not use. Deported all able-bodied men, women, youths and maidens to work in the fields of Germany.
- (f) Left only the physically unfit.
- Belgium now threatened with loss of children, thousands dying of tuberculosis, scrofula and nervous disorders.
- Thousands of the children have lost the power of speech. 10. Thousands of the children are demented. 11. All Belgian relief money will be transmitted by the Tennessee Committee for Belgian Relief, Council National
- Defense, direct to Washington to Baron De Cartier, Belgian Minister. 12. He will forward same under direction of the Tennessee Committee for Belgian Relief to local relief agencies

It's up to you fathers and mothers! You have no right to enjoy the bountiful blessings of God if you refuse to share them with others of His little ones who are suffering the tortures of hell that you might live in security and happiness.

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### you to make a sacrifice for them. The average mother wastes enough on knick-knacks and useless things in a few months to provide for a whole Belgian family for a year.



### Fill Out and Mail NOW!

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(\$.....) to be applied to Chattanooga's Belgian Relief Fund to be administered through the Tennessee Committee for Belgian Relief.

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